

CAUTION - THIS FORM REQUIRES  
SECURE STORAGE

<h1>DISPATCH</h1>		CLASSIFICATION		ORIGINATOR'S REQUEST FOR HQS PROCESSING	
		SECRET		INDEXING REQUESTED NO INDEXING APERTURE CARD REQUESTED	
TO					
Chief, European Division					
INFO					
Chief, Soviet Bloc Division; Chief of Station. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
FROM					
Chief of Base. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>					
SUBJECT					
REDLEG CASUSTAIN					
Status Report on CASUSTAIN/15					
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES					
<p>References: A. EGGA-5381</p> <p>B. EGGA-5817</p> <p>C. EGGA-5961</p> <p>D. EGGA-6016</p>					
<p>I. SUMMARY</p> <p>CASUSTAIN/15, who was originally contacted on the basis of a lead to her close friend, Iden 1 - supplied by Fletcher M. KNIGHT, has developed access to a local PCS Soviet (AENOG) and supplied useful assessment data on him. Her observation of AENOG's relationship to his students strongly suggests that AENOG is a RIS cooptee. Redirection will be necessary after AENOG departs Hamburg in June 1974. Plans are for reexamination of Iden-1's expressed willingness to cooperate and of CASUSTAIN/15's circle of press and emigre contacts.</p>					
<p>II. OPERATIONAL</p> <p>In June 1973 CASUSTAIN/15 began taking language lessons from AENOG one night a week in a class open to the public. CASUSTAIN/15 is the best student in the advanced class but she has not been able to extend this to a warm personal relationship, although one successful ploy proved that AENOG is approachable. (EGGA-5817). From her classroom contact, she was able to report a number of details that contributed to the AENOG personality assessment, although not in the same</p>					
<p>ATTACHMENT; u/s/c</p> <p>1. Identities</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION:</p> <p>Orig. &amp; 1 - C/EUR w/att</p> <p>1 - C/SB w/att - 1 - COS. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> w/att</p> <p>E2 IMPDET</p>					
CROSS REFERENCE TO		DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER		DATE	
		EGGA-6066		5 June 1974	
		CLASSIFICATION		HQS FILE NUMBER	
		SECRET		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3028  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2008

depth as [ ] (EGGA-5961) Other students in the class have supplied CASUSTAIN/15 with various bits of information which has shed some light on the relationships between AENOG, CAEVIL/Hamburg, and Eduard Sharapov, the CAEVIL referent in CATROJANHORSE.

A major indication that AENOG is coopted was his work with Dr. Helga Topel, a student who also took private lessons from AENOG's wife. Topel is employed as a translator for the European Air Bus with the job translating engineering drawings from French to German. CASUSTAIN/15 assessed Topel's Russian as being already sufficient for translation and inferred that Topel was passing drawings of the Air Bus to AENOG. If so, AENOG and his wife have been the handlers for a industrial espionage case similar to the "Concordeski," and the Russian version of the Air Bus should display surprising similarities to the Messerschmidt-Bolkow-Blohm version.

CASUSTAIN/15 has maintained her contacts within the emigre community and press circles in Hamburg. Little attempt has been made to work on these contacts since they do not have any access better than her own contact to AENOG. In May 1974, CASUSTAIN/15 told [ ] that Iden 1 was ready to resume his interesting conversations with [ ]. The first meeting is scheduled for June 6. Her press contacts and the Iden 1 meetings offer the best other possibilities for redirection of CASUSTAIN/15 after the PCS departure of AENOG.

CASUSTAIN/15's major activity is translation of significant articles on Russian-German relations from Pravda. She stated on one occasion that she supplies these translations to Iden 2 and Iden 3 among others. Copies of her translations have been of some use in keeping Base officers aware of the Soviet view of developments in Bonn. From her close reading of Pravda, CASUSTAIN/15 has noticed the following items of interest in recent months. Pravda, which normally reports results of European elections within a day or so, had no comment on the Hamburg election of 3 May 1974, until well into April, in spite of the widely recognized significance of the SPD defeat there. She also states that Yuri Zhukov, the star commentator, has been primarily concerned with Far East problems lately.

### III. FINANCIAL

CASUSTAIN/15 is paid DM 500. per month plus her expenses incurred in attending AENOG's class.

### IV. SECURITY

The most important security consideration in the operation is CASUSTAIN/15's relationship to Iden 1. He knows that CASUSTAIN/15 remains in contact with BKHERALD, but she has been told not to discuss our meetings with him.

A VSYOKE national, Iden 4 has opened a fashionable ladies shop next door to CASUSTAIN/15's residence. Iden 4 is the divorced wife of Iden 5 who was of operational and security interest to Hamburg Base in 1965. Traces from CALASER provided extensive information on Iden 5's criminal record and Bloc connections, but indicated that he has had no contact with his wife since the divorce in 1967. CASUSTAIN/15 has been briefed on his general background.

CASUSTAIN/15's remark that Alexander Ramsay was working for TPFEELING prompted Base to trace him on the chance that

CONTINUATION OF  
DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION  
S E C R E T

DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER  
EGGA-6066

he might be recruiting for SMOKE among her acquaintances. See EGGA-6016.

A man of East European appearance who passes by CASUSTAIN/15's residence frequently at precisely 1200 hours has been photographed, but cannot be identified. Although this man might be interested in [ ]'s office, which is around the corner from CASUSTAIN/15's residence, we believe that he is simply an office worker or pensioner of very precise habits. We do not believe that he has any interest in CASUSTAIN/15's residence.

V. MORALE/ATTITUDE/PERFORMANCE

CASUSTAIN/15's performance in making contact with and assessing AENOG has been good, within the limitations imposed by her background, including the widely-known fact that she is a former TPFEELING employee. Although she probably would not carry out her assignments for BKHERALD gratis, her primary motivation is ideological rather than financial.

COMMENTS

Base officers are conscious of the high flap potential in this operation. All meetings are prearranged. Telephone silence is being observed, and CASUSTAIN/15 has not been issued an ops number.

The next step in the operation will be to determine the value of Iden-1's offer of cooperation, beginning with the meeting on June 6.

**SECRET**

UNDER SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT TO EGGA-6066, 5 June 1974

- IDENTITY 1 - Gunter M. S y r u p [ ]
- 2 - Werner M a r x [ ]  
CDU Bundestag Deputy
- 3 - Franz Josef S t r a u s s [ ]  
Leader of the CSU
- 4 - Emilija R a k i c  
DPOB: 29 September 1925, Pleternica, Yugoslavia
- 5 - Dragoljub R a k i c  
DPOB: 11 September 1924, Prizren, Yugoslavia  
See EGGA-3260, 14 February 1965

**SECRET**

RECORD COPY

S/C att 1 EGGA-6066